

Pennsylvania News.

LEGISLATIVE AGONY IS OVER AT LAST

The All-Night Session Adjourned at 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

A PUNCH BOWL FOR THE SPEAKER

The Clerks and Other Attaches Receive the Usual Topics—Members Indulge in the Humorous Pastime of Throwing Paper Wads at Each Other—Business of the Closing Hours.

Harrisburg, July 1.—It was bordering on 2 o'clock this afternoon when the legislative session of 1897 came to an end. In many respects it has been the most remarkable ever held in the history of the commonwealth. It was the second longest continuous session in Pennsylvania's history and had added interest from the destruction of the capitol by fire in February and the consequent meetings in Grace church.

After the legislative business had been concluded the usual presentation ceremonies took place. Speaker Boyer was presented with a beautiful cut glass service, including a magnificent punch bowl. The clerks and other attaches were given purses. Many of the members started home this afternoon and by tomorrow there will scarcely be a corporal's guard at the state capitol.

The house held an all-night session, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 5.30 this morning with an hour's intermission at midnight for luncheon. After the morning session a corps of women was put to work cleaning up the hall for the final session. The floor was strewn with papers six inches thick and had more the appearance of a junk shop than an assembly hall.

PET MEASURES PASSED. The conference committee agreed upon a bill at 8 o'clock last evening, but for some reason, Chairman Bolles, of the ways and means committee, did not present it until 5 o'clock this morning. Chairman Marshall refused to bring up the general appropriation bill until the revenue question was disposed of finally.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. The Body Recedes from the Amendment Increasing West Side Hospital Appropriation. Harrisburg, July 1.—The senate met at 1 o'clock this morning and passed a number of appropriation bills on a third reading. The senate recessed from its increase of the personal expenses of Heller-Laubach in the contested election case. At 3 o'clock the senate adjourned until 9 o'clock.

NO CUT IN APPROPRIATION. Mr. Boyer promised the house there would be no cut in the public appropriation—it would remain \$11,000,000—the normal schools will be provided for as usual.

Mr. Piolet, of Bradford, and Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, spoke in favor of the adoption of the report. The report was adopted by 119 to 69. The announcement of the result was received with great applause.

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propositions committee a large number of appropriation bills with a negative. The most important that passed by the senate two months ago appropriating \$68,000 to pay the expenses of the Philadelphia "Lexow" committee.

GRACE CHURCH ITEM. Chairman Marshall said Governor Hastings would assume the responsibility of the Grace church item. The bill passed by a vote of 132 to 47. Several statements explaining their vote. These members voted in the negative: Messrs. Bell, Gruber, H. Bentley, Brophy, Brunges, Campbell, J. C. Coray, Cressy, Crothers, Dixon, Edmiston, Evans, Gould, Griffith, Horwood, Hoy, Kayser, K. Kessler, Keen, Keller, Kerstner, Kessler, Lloyd, Long, Luden, Mackey, Martin, John M.; Mong, Moore, Daniel F.; Nesbitt, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Sexton, Smith, Sylvester, S.; Spatz, Stewart, Tipton, Underwood, Welliver, Wells, Witman and Young.

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Their next heat was the prettiest that far in the day. They were sent away in a line on the second trial, and then gave a remarkable exhibition. He was second on the first quarter, but broke and fell back to last a dozen lengths from Loeta C in front. Though forced to the outside he mowed down the field, collared Loeta in the last run home and the two were tied for the wire with Trickle Lee two lengths away. Loeta and Pine Knot whipped the wire, the former winning the heat by a nose. Time: Quarter, 36 1/2; half, 1.12 1/2; three-quarters, 1.49; mile, 2.24 1/2.

There was a running race on the colt race after the completion of Wednesday's long delays at the post and false starts it was decided to call the running event off.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES. AMATEUR LEAGUE. W L P Walnut Street Stars..... 4 0 1500 Mayflowers..... 4 3 1750 Coxies..... 4 2 500 Keynotes..... 4 2 500 Crescents..... 4 3 250 Tycoons..... 4 2 500

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NEW RECORD AT DRIVING PARK

Bert Sheldon Takes 3 1/4 Seconds Off Trinkle's 2.20 Record.

HE COVERED A MILE IN 2.16 1/4

Tempest, in Competition, Had Paced the Distance in 2.17 1/4—Bert Sheldon Also Equaled His Own Mark—Hal Pointer, 2.04 1/2, Paces a Heat and is Prostrated. Rowdy Joe to Go for a Record Today.

A crowd more than once again as large as on the opening day was yesterday at the driving park, and also saw the track trotting record lowered 3/4 seconds from 2.20 by 14-year-old Bert Sheldon in the free-for-all, who also duplicated his best previous mark of 2.16 1/4.

Besides the open event there was a 2.24 pace, a 2.25 trot and a half-mile event for colts. The time in all the events was very fast for the classes. Loeta C, g. m., (E. Smith), won the 2.24 pace, Bert Sheldon the free-for-all, Medium Boy, b. m., (C. M. Barlow), the 2.25 trot, and Orange Leaf, b. g., (David James) the colt race.

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2.25 TROT. In the 2.25 trot there were twelve scratches, which left only Medium Boy (C. M. Barlow), Fay (E. Smith) and Meda (Leighton View Farm) to come to the post. All three drivers spoiled what should have been several good starts. They were cautioned before the fifth attempt that they would be sent away. Starter Smith kept his promise and gave the word with Meda several lengths to the rear. Medium Boy had the pole and kept the lead to the finish, a length before Fay, ten lengths ahead of Meda. Time: .36 1/2; 1.10 1/2; 1.50; 2.25 1/4.

COLT RACE. The colt race at a half mile for special prizes brought only three to the post, Orange Leaf (D. James), David Appleford (B. E. Westlake) and Dorothy (Lackawanna Stock Farm). They finished the first heat in 1.29, Orange Leaf first by a half length, Dorothy second by twelve lengths.

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son of Warwick Boy. His pole position possibly saved him the heat, however, and but for Smith's good driving Veta would have got first place at the head of the stretch in the first half. The first quarter was covered in 33 1/4. Veta was first, but came wide into the stretch and Smith seeing the advantage urged his entry into the gap and was not headed, though Veta was with him for the distance. The half was made in 1.08, the three-quarters in 1.42 and the mile in 2.16 1/4, with Veta only a half length behind.

SUMMARY. Free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$200. Bert Sheldon, 1.16 1/4, b. m., 1 1 G. O. Smith, Orange, N. J. 2 2 Veta, 2.09 1/4, br. m., 3 3 Allen, Dore, 2.13 1/4, b. m., 5 5 R. Hentschel, Baltimore, 5 5 J. L. Wagner, Hazleton, 6 4 4 Elma, 2.18 1/4, f. m., 6 4 4 Bonita, 2.14 1/4, bl. m., 4 5 5 R. E. Westlake, Scranton, 5 5 Hal Pointer, 2.04 1/2, b. g., 2 dr. J. T. Chambers, DuBois, 2 dr. Time, 2.16 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.16 1/4.

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